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CUBA AND THE ADMINISTRATION.—We publish yesterday an article from Washington which entitled "Our present and future relations with Cuba." This article is written by an official source about it, and is without doubt either written by, or under the authority of, the President.

We fail to confirm the truth of the statement made by the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald that Mr. Piercy has been playing a double game in the diplomacy with Spain, and that, while his Secretary of State and Cabinet have pursued one course with his sanction, he privately has another.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—Our Frankfort letter failed to come to hand last night. We are indebted to Mr. Faile, the efficient chief of the post-office, who returned from Frankfort last night, for the following statement of nominate made by the convention:

For Governor.—B. L. Clark, of Simpson, or Mercer.

For Auditor.—Jesse A. Grinstead, of Fayette.

For Treasurer.—James Garrard, of Boyle.

For Register of Land-Office.—Thos. J. Frazier, of Breathitt.

For Attorney General.—Robt. W. Wooley, of Fayette.

The convention was fully attended and adjourned on Thursday night.

THE HAIL-STORM.—Last evening about a quarter before 9 o'clock our city was visited by a tremendous hail-storm. It was, while it lasted, terrible but beautiful to behold.

The trial of those concerned in the late conspiracy was about to commence. Thruings were delivered by the letters remaining in the office for delivery were rife of their contents, and the drawers were emptied of their change. The entrance was pried up by prying up the window.

GAR. Malleson, of Illinois, has succeeded in obtaining full security from the assets of Messrs. Wedsworth & Sheldon to save the State from loss by reason of their failure. He has also secured ready funds from them, sufficient to meet what has been provided by the Legislature for the January interest on the bonds of the independent of Illinois.

According to the speech of Senator Cooper, of Penna., the amount of railroad iron manufactured in this country is 160,000 tons.

Most of the mills are in Pennsylvania.

The new mill of Portsmouth, Ohio, was manufactured 5,000 tons.

William Kissam.—Notorious for his connection with the Martha Washington conspiracy case, was put on trial in the Court of Session of New York, on the 15th instant, for his having twice threatened to burn down the Custom House at Philadelphia.

The circumstances connected with this affair, which took place about six months ago, and the incidents of Kissam's flight, his ardent adoration of the police, and his subsequent arrest, are familiar to all.

The woman who committed suicide at New York by jumping into the river, a few days ago, was not a Miss Green, but a German woman named Lotz.

The New York Express says: The private life of the German girl was a dark and wretchedly lonely existence. She was greatly disliked by business there. Real estate is greatly depressed. Stores, warehouses, and all kinds of business are closed. The cost of living is high, and even the rich are the highest of interest, that is, the poor.

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